IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

APPLICANT: Daniel Tod Smithey, et al.

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FOR: Solid Compositions of Low-Solubility Drugs and Poloxamers

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Madam or Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend this application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5 of the specification with the following: